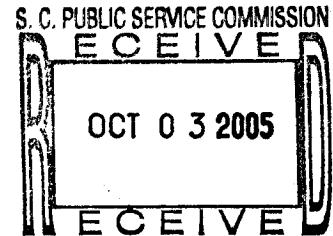


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VIA REGULAR MAIL

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Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 2005-188-C

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc. and Hargray Telephone Company, Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 2005-67-C

Dear Mr. Terrini:

This is to advise the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of a recent development regarding the above-referenced dockets that, however, does not necessitate any action by the Commission. For several years I have been in-house counsel for the Petitioner, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI"), representing that company before the Commission, and have been admitted *pro hac vice* in these cases. On September 21, 2005 I left MCI. Effective September 26, 2005, I began employment as senior counsel with the law firm of Friend, Hudak and Harris, LLP.

So as to ensure continuity of representation, MCI has requested that Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, together with Darra W. Cothran, Esq., of Woodward, Cothran and Herndon, as local counsel, represent MCI in these cases. Neither the client, MCI, nor Friend, Hudak and Harris, LLP, has a conflict with this representation.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Ms. Cothran or Dulaney L. O'Roark, III, Regional Director of MCI.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kennard B Woods". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kennard B. Woods

KBW/nb

cc: Joseph Melchers, Hearing Officer
Dulaney L. O'Roark, III
Darra W. Cothran, Esq.
Parties of Record